



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

**2005 Assembly Bill 717**

**Senate Substitute  
Amendment 1**

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Under *current law*, whoever causes the death of another while committing or attempting to commit one of six specified crimes may be imprisoned for not more than 15 years in excess of the maximum term of imprisonment for the underlying crime. The six underlying crimes currently specified are first-degree sexual assault, second-degree sexual assault by use or threat of force or violence, arson, armed burglary, armed robbery, and car-jacking.

*Senate Substitute Amendment 1* expands the list of crimes that are subject to the felony murder statute by adding the following crimes: s. 940.19, battery, substantial battery, and aggravated battery; s. 940.195, battery, substantial battery, and aggravated battery to unborn child; s. 940.20, battery, special circumstances; s. 940.201, battery or threat to witness; s. 940.203, battery or threat to judge; s. 940.30, false imprisonment; and s. 940.31, kidnapping.

### *Legislative History*

On January 18, 2006, the Senate Committee on Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy introduced and adopted Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 717, and recommended concurrence in the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 4; Noes, 1.

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